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**Re:** In connection with prosecution in Serial. No.  
09/911,051, please find enclosed:

**CC:**

- (1) An Amendment and Response to Office  
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To Show Changes Made
- (2) Amendment Transmittal Letter

Sincerely,

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Serial. No. 09/911,051

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Weenna Bucay-Cuoto

Serial No.: 09/911,051

Filed: 07/23/2001

Title: LONG-TERM INDWELLING MEDICAL DEVICES  
CONTAINING SLOW-RELEASING ANTIMICROBIAL AGENTS  
AND HAVING A SURFACTANT SURFACE

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Serke, Catherine

Docket No.: 01-089

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated September 20, 2002 in the  
above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 6, 8, 12-15, and 21 as follows:

1. (Amended) A medical device for long-term implantation comprising:
- a reservoir comprising (a) a polymer matrix and (b) an antimicrobial agent disposed within said polymer matrix, said reservoir adapted for long-term release of said antimicrobial agent from said polymer matrix; and
  - a surfactant region comprising a surfactant, said surfactant region disposed over said reservoir at an outer surface of said medical device,

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